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SLASHED AND SLEW.

Fierce Struggle Between Mighty Forces.

POOR BALL WAS KILLED.

City Officers Meet Hospital Officers on the Field of Battle, and the Results are Many Injured and a Score of 23 to 8 in Favor of the Hospital Players.

A baseball game between teams composed of asylum officers and employes and city officers and employes was played on the state hospital grounds on Thursday afternoon. Four doctors were constantly in attendance, and two more were at the administration building within summoning distance. Undertaker Higerd, with his ambulance call, was early on the scene.

LIST OF INJURED.

JOHN BARNHART, left ankle sprained, the result of a long reach to catch Policeman Ertle at first.

EDWARD ERTLE, hit in the back by a fast one from Pitcher Bantz, and retired from the game in the fifth.

MAYOR WISE, arm thrown out and finger cut open.

DR. EYMAN, an injured right leg made much worse. Forced to retire in the second inning.

ERNEST WISSMAR, suspenders torn, dignity wounded and finger knocked out of joint. The suspender accident forced him to quit.

UMPIRE HAERLIN, feelings badly hurt. The crowd yelled "awful" when he was doing his best.

PETER CABOT, many bruises from a fall resulting from a collision with a spectator in pulling down a fly ball.

Unknown spectator kicked in the arm and trampled upon by players forced into the crowd.

THE CAUSE OF IT ALL.

The score was 23 to 8 in favor of the hospital club. The city team went to bat first. Dr. Eyman, pitching for the hospital club, allowed Mayor Wise's men but a hit or two and retired the side without a run having been made. At one time there were three players on bases, but the next two men struck out. Dr. Eyman's batting record is even better. He had a hit, a base on balls and a run. Mayor Wise was less fortunate. Ten runs were brought in while he was pitching before a man was put out, and at bat he could but thrice desperately saw the wind.

Landscape Engineer Haerlin umpired the first inning. Dr. Eyman and the mayor, however, anxious to be in the game and yet not liking the violence of the exertion, coldly called in the well meaning Haerlin and took charge of matters themselves. "You ought to be arrested," was the first remark made by Policeman Wittmann to Umpire Eyman, after he had entered upon his official duties. "What do you mean?" floated to the mayor's ears, "do you think this is the right place for an officer to steal?" Barnhart said this. There was many an exception taken to the decisions, and many a word of remonstrance was lentered when the officials began to gradually unload their riff-raff and take in such players as Edmonds, Harry Crawford and Peter Cabot. A. H. Coleman succeeded Mayor Wise as pitcher. August Bantz went in after Dr. Eyman. The base running of Policemen McGuire and Ertle were distinctively features. The spectators, who numbered several hundred, most of whom were patients, were in a state of hilarity throughout the game. Henry Donovan, who was sent to the asylum the day after he swore black was white and that Canton was a progressive city, declared that it was a fine contest. "They just killed the ball," said he.

THE DIAMOND KNIGHTS.

At the beginning the teams were much as follows:

Hospital.	City.
Eyman, p.	Brownsberger, c. f.
Reutershler, 3b.	Bamberger, r. f.
Dyson, c.	Theis, s. s.
Scott, s. s.	Budd, 3b.
Barnhart, 1b.	Wise, p.
Stroupe, l. f.	Ertle, 1b.
Kirk, 2b.	Witt, c.
Findley, r. f.	Wissmar, r. f.
Wernet, c. f.	McGuire, 2b.

LANE-WOCK.

Well Known Couple Quietly Married on Friday Afternoon.

Ellis D. Lane, of Bridgeton, N. J., and Miss Sadie Wock, of this city, both well known in Massillon, were quietly married by the Rev. J. I. Wilson, at the latter's residence in North street, at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The bride was attired in a gown of white organdie trimmed with ribbons and lace of the some color. She carried pink roses. Miss Anna Burandt, the bride's maid, wore white swiss and carried carnation. Charles Alcorn was the groom's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Lane will leave at 6:17 o'clock this evening for Bridgeton, N. J., where they will spend the summer with Mr. Lane's parents. They will return to Massillon in September, when Reed & Company's glass works, where Mr. Lane is employed as a glassblower, again resumes operations.

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EXCURSION TO WHEELING.

The Benefit Association Will Run One on July 15.

The board of directors of Russell & Company's Employes' Mutual Benefit Association met Friday morning and decided to give an excursion to Wheeling on July 15. A round trip fare of $1.25 has been secured. This is not to be the annual picnic of the association, but a sort of extra diversion arranged for at the request of many people.

NO BEER BOYCOTT.

The Trades Assembly on Neutral Ground.

CALL FOR THE OFFICERS.

The Central Organization Wants the Men at the Head of the Brewery Workmen's Union to Come to Massillon and Settle the Trouble at the Finlay Bottling Works.

The Massillon Trades and Labor Assembly, in session Thursday evening, listened to both sides of the controversy between F. A. Vogt, local agent for the Finlay Brewing Company, and the Massillon branch of the United Brewery Workmen, which, on Wednesday, ordered the two union workmen employed by Mr. Vogt to strike because a fellow workman was not a member of the union. The latter was willing to join, but the organization would not receive him, holding that there was one idle union brewery workman in the town and that Mr. Vogt should hire him. Mr. Vogt showed the assembly letters from the national secretary of the brewery workmen's union, declaring that he was perfectly right in his stand. The officers of the local union presented a communication from the assistant national secretary, upholding them in their action. The assembly decided to communicate by telegraph with the national officials of the brewery workmen's union, at Cincinnati, and request them to come to Massillon and adjust the matter. In the meantime there is to be no boycott on Mr. Vogt's beer, and the men who have struck are to return to work.

The committee on arrangements for the Labor day picnic reported that progress was being made, but there was nothing definite as yet for the assembly to take action upon.

It was agreed that $10 should be donated to the St. Louis street car strikers.

All the delegates reported their respective unions as being in good condition.

THE ANNUAL REUNION.

Ex-Pupils and Ex Teachers of Myers's School to Meet.

The association of ex-teachers and ex-pupils of Myers's school met at the residence of William Wefler, near the school house, Thursday evening. H. H. Snyder, the president, occupied the chair in the absence of President A. S. Gordon, who is now in Colorado. It was decided to hold a festival on July 14, at the school house, for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of holding the annual reunion on August 16. The following committees were appointed:

Executive—C. A. Krider, Daniel McFarren, A. C. Crofut.

Soliciting—A. L. Walter, A. Shorb, Miss Ida Snyder, David Hornberger, Miss Mary Hornberger, Miss Dillia Walter.

Grounds, lights, stands and tables—E. P. Hornberger, Harry McFarren, Mrs. Anna Wefler, Mrs. Ambrose Williams, Anthony Rink, P. L. Walter.

Purchasing—William Wefler, H. H. Snyder, J. J. Wefler.

Printing—J. J. Wefler.

Gathering—J. Hornberger, R. H. Bash, Charles Keefer, Miss Nellie Albright.

Ticket seller—G. H. Walter.

To have charge of stands—T. Kilgore, F. Landers, Harry McFarren.

HE WAS BURIED ALIVE.

Edward Bullach's Unpleasant Experience Thursday Afternoon.

Edward Bullach, a plumber in the employ of W. H. Allman, had a narrow escape from death on Thursday afternoon, while making sewer connections with the H. A. Bowers building, in West Main street. Bullach was working in a trench, which had been dug across the sidewalk and which was eleven or twelve feet deep, when a bar of sand near the surface supposed to be firm, loosened and fell to the bottom, completely burying the workman. Bullach, who was standing in an upright position when the bar cave-in occurred, did not lose his presence of mind, but thrust his right hand through the sand into the air above, thus opening a small passage way and preventing immediate suffocation. H. A. Bowers, who was near, immediately dug the sand from about the buried man's head, while other willing hands soon extricated him from his unpleasant position. Bullach seemed to experience no ill effects, and resumed work immediately upon his rescue.

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BUT FEW ATTENDED

Five Hospital Officials at the Conference.

ARE FIFTY IN THE STATE.

The Fact that the Officers are Compelled to Pay Their Own Expenses when Attending These Meetings Thought to be Responsible for the Small Number Present.

In point of attendance, the semi-annual conference of superintendents, stewards and trustees of Ohio state hospitals, held at the Massillon institution Wednesday evening, was not a great success, the five officers named yesterday being the only arrivals. They returned to their homes this morning. The fact that the officials are compelled to pay their own expenses when attending these meetings is thought to be responsible for the non-attendance of many. There are between fifty and sixty state hospital officials in the state, and it was expected that at least half of them would attend.

The discussion of the question of how best to dispose of friendless patients after their recovery, Wednesday evening, brought out the views of all present. At every institution patients about whom nothing can be learned are received. After recovery they have no one to turn to for assistance, and, like the discharged criminal, they have difficulty in securing employment because of their previous misfortune. Idleness and discouragement often result in a return of the condition from which they have recovered.

The best method of handling the paroled, or visiting class, and the cheapest and best foods for patients, particularly those known as the chronic infirmary class, were other questions discussed. Superintendent Eyman and Superintendent Toby, of the Toledo institution, led the discussions.

A game of baseball between the city officers and hospital attaches is taking place, although the guests for whose amusement it was arranged have departed. The batteries are Mayor Wise and Policeman Wittman for the city, and Dr. Eyman and Attendant Dyson for the hospital. Dr. Eyman will pitch but one inning, when his place will be taken by August Bantz, a hospital fireman.

ASK TO BE SET RIGHT.

Glassblowers Write a Card Setting Forth Some Facts.

To the Editor of THE INDEPENDENT:

When we consider the source, perhaps we really ought not to pay any attention to the article which appeared in a last evening's Canton paper, but lest there may be a few with whom these statements will have weight, we desire to enter an emphatic denial to practically everything contained in that communication. We are going East in a special car. That much is true. But it is not true that there were any glassblowers who were solicited who declined to contribute to the fund for decorating the car, and that without the slightest urging.

The idea of the banners for the car is to show to the world that we believe in the principles which have protected our trade and, in fact, all other trades, and that we propose to stand for their perpetuation. We wish it known that there was no selfishness in our plan for preparing a special car for the journey eastward. In this matter we received the co-operation of city officers and citizens generally. Their financial assistance came unsolicited as did their well wishes, which we value quite as highly as their contributions, made as freely and in the same spirit. We wish to extend to all those who have assisted us or whose well wishes are with us our sincere thanks, and our only regret is that we cannot take all along. The committee stands prepared to prove any and all of the statements made herein.

S. W. GRIFFITH,
A. H. KNIGHT,
Committee of Glassblowers

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Hart Post No. 137, G. A. R., on June 22, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Commander to take from our midst out comrade, William Culler;

And whereas, We cannot help but deplore the sad accident that caused his death, we feel that it is our duty to bow reverently to the divine command. We remember with much satisfaction the quiet, unassuming and manly deportment of our comrade and his honest, upright and manly character; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this post that it has lost, in the death of Comrade Culler, a faithful comrade, the community a good citizen and his family a kind and loving father.

Resolved, That as a tribute to his memory our post be draped in mourning, that these resolutions be spread upon our records, that a copy be sent to his family and that they be published in the city press.

R. A. PINN,
O. MARTIN,
T. H. SEAMAN,
Committee.

WORK OF THE QUARTER.

Examiners of Applicants for Pensions Meet Here.

The Massillon district board of examiners of applicants for pensions, in session in Dr. H. B. Garrigues's office, on Wednesday, closed up the work for the quarter ending June 30. There were many applicants, and all day was required for their examination. The next meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday, July 3. Ordinarily the board meets on Wednesday, but next week this day falls on July 4.

TOWN IS WAITING.

Beach City is Ready for New Rubber Company.

EVENTS IN OTHER PLACES.

Wilmot Beginning to Consider Itself a Summer Resort Because a Dozen Clevelanders Have Arrived—Stakes Pulled at Camp Hanna—A Storm at Turkeyfoot.

BEACH CITY, June 28.—The town is patiently waiting for the Tuscarora Rubber Company to begin the erection of its plant. The bonus of $7,000 asked by the concern has been raised, and will be paid as soon as the works are put into operation. The ninety-five lots which were laid out have all been sold at $100 each, some business men buying four or five each. As but $2,000 was paid for the land in the beginning, the syndicate of citizens has more than sufficient money for the bonus. It is stated that the present delay is necessary and was expected, as the company is now busy with its articles of incorporation and organization. Beach City acted with unexpected expedition in the matter.

The Beach City Handle Company, another new industry for the town, will soon have its plant in operation. The building, which is 80x40 feet, will shortly be completed, and the machinery is now being gotten ready to be placed therein.

A PARTY OF CLEVELANDERS.

WILMOT, June 28.—A party of a dozen ladies arrived from Cleveland today, and will spend the summer at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer. Wilmot is rapidly acquiring a reputation as a summer resort.

HAVE PULLED STAKES.

CANAL FULTON, June 28.—Camp Hanna, at Luna lake, among whose constituents were Dr. Moulton, ex-Labor Commissioner Jones, ex-Mine Inspector Moore and others, is no more. On the day before stakes were pulled, Daniel Mertchenson, of Columbus, a traveling representative of a paint house, who, with R. F. Myers, of this place, visited the campers, caught a bass weighing 5 pounds. It was the largest of the season.

ELTON ITEMS.

ELTON, June 29.—Services were held in the M. E. church at this place on Sunday.

Arthur Harrold, of this place, is sick with malarial fever.

Miss Carrie Brinker, of West Lebanon, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Baughman, Sunday.

The Misses Martha and Ricky Beck and Susie Ricksecker, of Bunker Hill, were the guests of S. D. Baughman and family on Sunday.

Miss Nora Baughman is spending a few weeks with M. A. Baughman.

Miss Crone, of Massillon, is visiting her uncle, Robert Shadacker, of this place.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Horner, of Goat Hill.

THE BURIAL OF VETERANS.

Law Authorizes County Commissioners to Pay Thirty-five Dollars.

The state commissioner of soldiers' claims has issued a statement giving information in regard to the duties of his department. Attention is called to the provisions of the law authorizing counties to pay $35 toward the burial of any indigent honorably discharged soldier or sailor of any war, or the wife, the mother or the widow of such a soldier or of any war nurse. The undertaker is required to furnish two carriages for the friends and one for the pallbearers, and is required to make affidavit to these facts before payment is ordered by the county commissioners. It is also made the duty of the county commissioners to make application to the quartermaster general, Washington, D. C., for a headstone, and to cause it to be placed at the head of the grave. These markers are furnished by the government free of charge, with freight paid to the nearest railroad station. The fact is mentioned that under the new law soldiers of the Spanish war may be admitted to the soldiers' home at Sandusky and the orphan children of Spanish war veterans may be admitted to the soldiers' and sailors' orphan home at Xenia.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and can not eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat,—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. Rider & Snyder, and C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont.

A JAIL DELIVERY.

Shortland and Gallagher are at Large.

LAWYER MYERS DROWNED

The County Jail Had Not Been Repaired Since the Escape of Flinn, Moore and Wallace—Assignment of Cases in Common Pleas Court.

CANTON, June 28.—Between 5:30 and 6 o'clock Wednesday evening Edward Gallagher and Samuel Shortland made their escape from the county jail, and at noon today no clue had been obtained of their whereabouts. Gallagher was in jail awaiting action of the grand jury on a charge of assaulting a 13-year-old girl near Massillon, and Shortland was arrested for horse stealing. The latter, it will be remembered, was arrested by Sheriff Zaiser a few weeks ago, but managed to break out of the jail at Jewett, where he had been placed for safe-keeping over night. Later he was located at Carnegie, Pa., and brought to this city.

The escape of the prisoners was rendered comparatively easy owing to the fact that the openings made by Flinn, Moore and Wallace, who escaped on the evening of May 31, had never been repaired. By breaking off the locks to the doors of a cell which has not been used since the former delivery, Gallagher and Shortland had easy access to the window which served as an exit for Flinn, Moore and Wallace. The two men climbed out of the window and reached the pavement by means of spouting. No one witnessed the escape, and the first intimation Sheriff Zaiser had of the matter was by a note from a prisoner, who refused to avail himself of the opportunity to escape. The sheriff at once called his deputies, notified the police, and telephoned to all neighboring towns, asking the authorities to be on the lookout for the men. A diligent search was at once commenced in the city, but no trace of them could be found.

Concerning the condition of the jail, which rendered the escape of the prisoners possible, Sheriff Zaiser made the following statement to a representative of a local paper: "I have been waiting for the adjournment of the present term of court before looking after the repairs to the cell and window resulting from the escape of Moore, Flinn and Wallace. The only way that the prisoners, Gallagher and Shortland could have reached the narrow corridor was through cell No. 4, on the south side. The two doors to this cell were kept locked all the time. The work of effecting the escape must have been done in the daytime, as the prisoners are all locked up at 7 o'clock each night. During the day the jail is frequently opened, and I cannot understand why the men were not heard or interrupted while at work. It is my intention hereafter to lock the prisoners in the upstairs department until the county commissioners provide better protection. As long as the jail is in its present condition it is next to impossible to watch the prisoners all the time."

John M. Myers, a well-known attorney of this city, was drowned in Meyer's lake Wednesday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock. He had gone out alone in a boat early in the evening to fish, and how the drowning occurred is a mystery. At 10 o'clock he was missed from his boat, and a search was at once instituted. After dragging the lake in the vicinity of the boat for an hour or more, the body was found, and at 12 o'clock was brought to his home in this city. Friends of the dead man believe he fainted and fell out of the boat. His son says every time his father saw fresh blood he fainted, and an examination of the body disclosed a fresh cut on one of the fingers, while the condition of the boat indicated that he had been whittling.

NEWS OF THE MINISTERS.

They Were Still in Pekin on the 24th.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—[By Associated Press]—Admiral Kempff reports that the foreign ministers were given twenty-four hours to leave Pekin on the 19th, but refused to accept the offer, and were still in the capital. Commander McCalla and Ensign Tanssig were slightly wounded on the 18th.

Minister Choate, in a cable from London to the state department, says the foreign officials in Pekin were safe on the 24th, and this report is confirmed by dispatches received by the Chinese minister here.

ARSENAL CAPTURED.

Four British Soldiers Killed in the Assault.

LONDON, June 30.—[By Associated Press]—A Cheefoo dispatch says the international troops have captured the Chinese arsenal northeast of Tientsin. In the assault the British lost four killed and fifteen wounded.

Farmers—If you want the best rake, mower binder or corn binder in the world buy the McCormick of J. Marsh McDowell, in Frank Albright's warerooms. See Fred Wagoner for repairs on Charles street.

THE OREGON AGROUND.

Officials Fear the Great Battleship is Seriously Damaged.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—[By Associated Press]—The navy department has received a cable from Captain Wilde, of the Oregon, confirming the report that the great battleship is aground about fifty miles from Cheefoo. The vessel struck a rock, knocking a hole in the side and bottom. Two ships are working to float the Oregon. Officials are greatly alarmed over the news, fearing the vessel may be seriously injured, and additional news is anxiously awaited.

M'KINLEY AT HOME

Reached Canton at 10:23 This Morning.

LARGE CROWD AT STATION

The President Profoundly Thankful for the Demonstration—Resolutions Adopted by the County Bar Association—Common Pleas Court Notes.

CANTON, June 30.—The regular Ft. Wayne train bearing the president and his party arrived here at 10:23, being 25 minutes late. The party occupied a Pullman and a Wagner palace car which were cut off from the regular train and pushed into the station by a yard engine. The president's appearance on the rear platform was greeted by prolonged cheering from the hundreds who had assembled at the station; added to this was the screeching of steam whistles that started as soon as the train was in sight of Canton. Mrs. McKinley, leaning heavily on the arm of the president, headed the party toward the carriages. The new, roomy carriage recently purchased by the president and drawn by a pair of chestnut sorrels, was occupied by Mrs. McKinley, her maid and Dr. Rixey. President McKinley, with his private secretary, Cortelyou, and J. J. Grant, occupied an open carriage.

The mounted escort commanded by Major Perrine, headed the procession as in the days of '96. The famous Grand Army band came next, followed by members of Co. C, 8th regiment, under the command of Captain M. A. Fisher.

The front yard of the North Market street residence was filled with people upon the arrival of the party. After entering the house the President returned to the front porch and said: "Friends and neighbors: I want to say I am very glad to get home again; to be one with you and one of you as of old. The pleasure is greatly enhanced by the hearty welcome given me, for which I am most profoundly thankful."

At the meeting of the bar association, Friday, to take action on the death of Attorney John M. Myers, the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, We have learned with deep regret of the accidental death of our friend and brother, John M. Myers, who for many years and up to the day of his death was an honored member of our bar, and actively engaged in the practice of the profession to which he was thoroughly devoted; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the bar of Stark county, hereby express our sense of deep loss and sincere regret at the untimely death of one who had by years of patient labor proved himself a worthy member of our profession; that in his death the bar has lost one of its most industrious and competent members, one who always met his brethren with a cheerful smile, who never gloated in victory nor complained in defeat; that his family has lost a devoted, kind, considerate and indulgent husband and father, and the community an exemplary and peaceful neighbor and patriotic citizen.

That the bar extend to the bereft widow and children of the deceased, their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their great bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

That we hereby register, as a monument to his memory our admiration for his great solicitude for his wife and children, and his tender devotion to his family, whereby he exhibited qualities well worthy of emulation.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of this court, and an engrossed copy be furnished the family of the deceased, and that they be furnished to all the papers published in Canton for publication.

The jury in the case of Albert Guski et al. vs. Mrs. Caroline Guski et al. brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. The contest was to decide the validity of a will involving about $4,000 worth of property. The case has occupied the attention of Judge McCarty's court since Monday and was given to the jury at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

A new trial has been granted in the case of Elizabeth Dick against W. H. Martin, the motion having been argued before Judge Taylor, Friday. At the trial during the present term of court, Miss Dick, who sued to recover $5,000, was awarded $700 by the jury.

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There are two things of which the Bryanites cannot accuse McKinley. He did not prevent the country from growing prosperous and he did not prevent it from being victorious in war.

Bryan says that our "apparent prosperity" is fictitious. It will not escape attention, however, that the people are paying taxes on this fictitious prosperity in good American dollars without the protest that would be in evidence if it were not the real thing.

The Democratic convention at Parkersburg, W. Va., was opened with a "rhyming invocation" composed and read by the Hon. Nat Fitzgerald. The inspiring stanza beginning

"Now to your hills, ye noble sons,
Shoot off your mouths instead of guns,"

would be peculiarly appropriate for the use of the convention called to nominate Colonel Bryan for the presidency.

The Ohio State Journal predicts that the attendance of what is known as the Silver Republicans of Ohio will be small at the Kansas City convention. The number of Silver Republicans in the state is small and growing less every year. Judge Davis, of Findlay, is about the only one of the lot who is willing to stand up and be counted.

The war department feels perfectly confident that it can have troops in China within three weeks after orders are given and that they can be the first troops to arrive there, barring only the forces of Russia and Japan. In this case, instead of the United States being in the humiliating position of having to depend on other countries for protection, the shoe is on the other foot, and Germany, France and Great Britain will have to look to us.

As in 1896, the electoral college this year consists of 447 votes. Two hundred and twenty-four are therefore necessary to a choice for President and Vice President. Four years ago Bryan had 176 and McKinley 271. This year it is doubtful whether Bryan can carry any Northern state except the three silver producing ones, Colorado, Montana and Nevada, with possibly his own state, Nebraska. The futility of the claim of the Bryan managers that the peerless leader will win this year by a handsome majority is easily apparent.

"I am strongly in favor of the Boers, and am determined to stick to them whether it suits anybody personally or politically."—Webster Davis.

The great majority of the American people are strongly in favor of the Boers, but the Boers don't care for sympathy unless the armed interference of the United States in South Africa comes along with it. Why doesn't Webster Davis pack his kit and join the rapidly diminishing ranks of South African patriots instead of eternally posing as their champion through the newspapers? Under the circumstances nobody cares a continental whether he sticks to them or not.

Democratic newspapers are already advising Republicans who do not want to vote for Bryan and yet who do not want to endorse the McKinley administration because of its "imperialistic" policy, to support the ticket which is to be placed in the field by the Anti-Imperialist league. A few American citizens may be willing to throw their votes away on election day, but from present indications the number will be small. The people are not fools. They have been carefully looking into the facts presented to them with such vehemence by the timorous "antis," and they have discovered that the object which scares them is not a national peril, but a gigantic bugaboo. They also perceive the true inwardness of the pretended disinterested advice offered them by the Bryanites.

This is an age of gigantic combinations. We have experienced it in connection with railroads and more recently on a larger scale still in the formation of industrials, the amount of which during the past year has exceeded $5,000,000,000, "All other combinations, however," says Henry Clews in his financial review of the past week, "are far outdistanced for vastness and uniqueness by the combination just formed of all the leading nations of the world against China—the most populous nation on earth. As an evidence of this, the following figures are convincing, showing the population of the various countries now united with this common object: United States, 80,000,000; Germany, 52,000,000; France, 38,000,000; England, 40,000,000; Russia, 80,000,000; Japan, 45,000,000; total, 335,000,000, versus 400,000,000 Chinese. A successful termination of this novel warfare it is hoped will cause a lasting union of friendship between all the great powers, and thereby do away with any further apprehension of future clashing of arms between them. This would indeed be the millennium."

A Tonic Needless.

Mrs. Hohmboddie—John, dear, while you're down town I wish you'd just call and pay the milliner—$17 the bill is, but if you give her $10—

Mr. Hohmboddie—I'd rather settle it in full.

Mrs. Hohmboddie—Well, but I want you to bring me six yards of that lovely stuff from Matchem's—I'll get you the pattern—and that will take the other $7. Then I'll just make a memorandum of the trimmings, that will be about $3 more, and if you love me you know the kind of gloves I want. You've bought them often enough. Now, dear boy, you won't forget?

Mr. Hohmboddie—No, I'll remember; and, by the way, I'll take my tonic bottle along and get it renewed. I've felt quite run down of late.

Mrs. Hohmboddie—Your tonic? Why, that costs $1.50! It seems just like throwing money in the street to pay for medicine. Don't you think you could get along without it?—Judge.

Barnum's Excuse.

P. T. Barnum's propensity for practical joking began early to assert itself. Once a man was on trial in a local court for a small misdemeanor. Learning that he had no money to hire a lawyer, Barnum offered to conduct his defense. With great solemnity he made a lengthy plea in which he virtually accused his client of being guilty of half the crimes on the calendar, ending with a recommendation to the mercy of the court on the ground of unsound mind.

The man, though escaping with a merely nominal sentence, was furious at the trick that had been played on him. He was finally appeased by Barnum's explanation that he had prepared a defense for two different clients and had in his case delivered the wrong plea.—Maitland Leroy Osborne in National Magazine.

He Had Had Experience.

Miss Sentiment—Were you ever disappointed in love?

Eligible Widower—Two and a half times.

Miss Sentiment—Two and a half times?

Eligible Widower—Yes; twice married and once rejected.—Omaha Bee.

The Abyssinian warriors always honor their king by a band escort of 45 trumpets wherever he goes.

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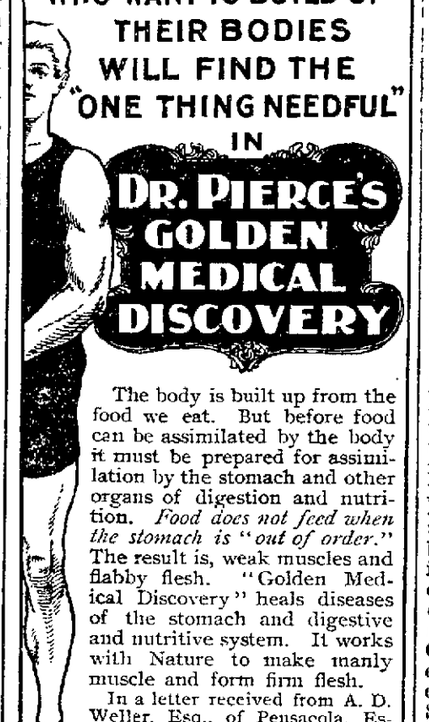
WHO WANT TO BUILD UP THEIR BODIES WILL FIND THE "ONE THING NEEDFUL" IN

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY



The body is built up from the food we eat. But before food can be assimilated by the body it must be prepared for assimilation by the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. *Food does not feed when the stomach is "out of order."* The result is, weak muscles and flabby flesh. "Golden Medical Discovery" heals diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It works with Nature to make manly muscle and form firm flesh.

In a letter received from A. D. Weller, Esq., of Pensacola, Escambia Co., Fla. (Box 544), he states: "I have, since receiving your diagnosis of my case, as stomach trouble and liver complaint, taken eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and must say that I am transformed from a walking shadow (as my friends called me) to perfect health."

A TRUE Temperance Medicine.

CONTAINS NO ALCOHOL.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR.

The blood is strained and purified by the kidneys. No hope of health while the kidneys are wrong. Foley's Kidney Cure will make healthy kidneys and pure blood. Nothing else "just as good." Rider & Snyder.

Itchness of the skin, horrible plague. Everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

Women's Rights.

Many women suffer all sorts of so-called "female weaknesses" simply because their kidneys are out of order, and they have a right to know Foley's Kidney Cure is just what is needed by most ailing women. Rider & Snyder.

ARE MINISTERS SAFE?

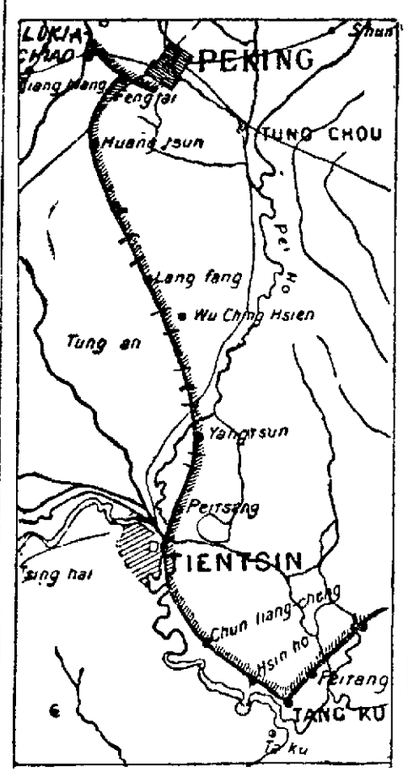
Chinese Assert They Were All Right June 25.

THEY LEFT PEKIN ON JUNE 20.

Assertions of the Chinese All That Is Known—There Was No Authentic News, Li Prevented Going North on the Brooklyn—He Had 130 Beheaded.

LONDON, June 30.—There is absolutely no authentic word as to the whereabouts of the members of the legations, although abundant reports from Chinese sources say that they were safe a few days ago. The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, said:

"An imperial decree has been sent to all the viceroys advising them that the foreign ministers were safe in Pekin on June 25 and affirming that the government would protect them. This is authentic and reliable. I received it through a high Chinese official, having means of communication from the capital to Shanghai by courier to Pao Ting Fu and thence by telegraph.



MAP SHOWING RAILWAY AND DISTRICT WHERE BOXERS ARE MOST ACTIVE.

"There is no doubt that the Chinese government fully recognizes what the safety of the ministers implies at the present time, and for this reason there is less uneasiness about them."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, under yesterday's date, says:

"Chinese officials declare they have imperial authority for stating that the foreign ministers left Pekin for Tien Tsin, via Pai Ting Fu, on June 26. They had passports and were escorted by a strong body of Chinese troops. It is impossible to verify this statement, and the consuls here are not disposed to place much faith in it.

"Jung Lu, former generalissimo of the Chinese forces, who was dismissed by the empress dowager when she designated Pu Chun as heir apparent to the throne, has promulgated an order to all viceroys and governors not to obey imperial edicts issued since June 16. This is interpreted to mean another coup d'etat is foreshadowed, and it is believed that a new emperor will be proclaimed."

The Canton correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Thursday, says:

"The unexpected arrival of an edict late last night from the emperor and empress dowager prevented the departure of Li Hung Chang northward on the U. S. S. Brooklyn. Arrangements for his sailing had been quietly completed by United States Consul Robert McWade and Commander McLean, of the Don Juan de Austria. The possibility of a rebellion in Canton and the imperative necessity of the organization of a properly armed and reliable corps of 10,000 men are among the chief reasons for the edict detaining Earl Li. One hundred and thirty pirates and Boxers were beheaded yesterday by Li's orders to terrorize lawbreakers. The U. S. S. Princeton has been ordered to Canton."

A dispatch from Shanghai, of yesterday's date, says the position at Chung King is very critical and that the steamer Pioneer has been detained.

THE MINISTERS NOT WITH SEYMOUR.

Admiral Kempff Cabled That They Nor the Foreigners Didn't Arrive at Tien Tsin With Him.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department from Admiral Kempff:

"CHE FOO, June 29.

Secretary of Navy, Washington:

"The Peking relief expedition is now in Tien Tsin with 200 sick and wounded. The ministers and the Peking parties are not with them. No news from them. KEMPFF."

The department also was advised that Admiral Remey, on the Brooklyn, has arrived at Hongkong, enroute to Taku.

The message from Admiral Kempff was received before the cabinet meeting, where it formed the basis of discussion. It discredits Minister Wu and the six great viceroys of China as sources of reliable information. The suspicions entertained by the state department that the dispatches from the Chinese officials were made encouraging for a purpose has become practically a certainty.

Foreseeing a probable change in the ruling power, and an opportunity to substitute a Chinese for a Manchu dynasty, they have striven to hold back an invasion of their country by foreign troops, a situation inimical to their designs. Hence their assurances of the safety of foreign representatives have been emphatic. Whether they were without knowledge of the facts is deemed immaterial by the administration.

The question now giving the administration the most concern, is what has become of th Pekin legations. It is feared that Minister Conger and his companions are either dead or held as prisoners at Pekin, or are now wandering, harassed by fanatical coolies, between Pekin and Tien Tsin. Any of these surmises is backed by enough testimony to make it a tenable theory None has enough to become a certainty.

THE METHODISTS SAFE.

Cablegram From Che Foo Said None Were Reported Dead--Order to Presbyterians.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Arthur Edwards editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, of Chicago, cabled the Rev. Frederick Brown, Methodist missionary at Che Foo, asking for the names of all Methodist missionaries who have been murdered. Dr. Edwards yesterday received the following reply:

"I am glad to state that none have been reported. Hopkins and Mrs. King have had a narrow escape."

The Rev. Nehemiah Hopkins and wife are missionaries at Tsun Hua. Mrs. King and her husband, the Rev. Harry E. King, are missionaries at Pekin.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The international committee, of the Y. M. C. A., received from Secretary Lewis, at Shanghai, the following answer to a cablegram sent him last Monday asking for information concerning Robert R. Gaily, in charge of the work at Tien Tsin, and his family:

"Gaileys are believed to have escaped. Unable to communicate with them, as the telegraph line is broken to Tien Tsin. Have applied to consul at Che Foo to try to obtain further particulars."

The Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian board, sent the following cable to the Rev. W. O. Eiterich, secretary of the mission at Che Foo:

"Spare no expense to save Presbyterian missionaries."

Dr. Brown also cabled to the Rev. Leo F. Fitch, at Shanghai, as follows:

"Order Kuling missionaries to port. Cable particulars. Where is Morris?"

Kuling is a mountain resort, 450 miles up the Yang Tse river, and about 15 miles from the river. The Morris referred to is the Rev. Dr. S. Morris. He is supposed to be at Kuling, as are two medical missionaries, Drs. Samuel Cochran and H. W. Boyd. Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Boyd were also there at last accounts.

TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

An Agreement Made Between Viceroys of Nanki and Hanknow and Foreign Consuls.

PARIS, June 30.—It was announced that the Chinese legation here had communicated to the French government the text of a document cabled by the viceroys of Nankin and Hankow, June 27, which is an agreement between the viceroys and consuls at Shanghai whereby, subject to certain conditions, the viceroys undertake to protect the missionaries and foreign merchants in South and East China. The document, which was sent for ratification by M. Delcasse, consists of nine articles.

The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, informed the cabinet council that the viceroy of Yunnan had telegraphed that M. Francois, the French consul, and his party, who left Yunnan-Sen June 24, had reached Tong Hai, half way to Tonquin, June 27, safely.

The viceroy, it was further announced, had caused the ringleaders of the mob which attacked the Francois party June 7, to be beheaded.

A "Practical" Joke.

An Irishman took a contract to dig a public well. When he had dug about 25 feet down, he came one morning and found it caved in—filled nearly to the top.

Pat looked cautiously round and saw that no one was near, then took off his hat and coat and hung them on the windlass, crawled into some bushes and waited events. In a short time the citizens discovered that the well had caved in, and, seeing Pat's hat and coat on the windlass, they supposed he was at the bottom of the excavation.

Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose earth from the well. Just as the eager citizens had reached the bottom and were wondering where the body was Pat came walking out of the bushes and good naturedly thanked them for relieving him of a sorry job.

Some of the tired diggers were disgusted, but the joke was too good to allow of anything more than a hearty laugh, which soon followed.—London Answers.

The Eskimo's Liver.

Does every one know in what notable physical particulars the Eskimos who live in the far north differ from us temperate zone people? It will be remembered that half a dozen or more Eskimos came to New York from the arctic zone with one of Lieutenant Peary's homing parties. Most of them died presently of pneumonia, to the distress and somewhat to the indignation of the public. Of several of them careful autopsies were made and, not a little to the excitement of our medical world, it was discovered that the Eskimo intestine was about four feet shorter than ours is, and that his liver was not shaped like what we have been used to call a human liver, but was more like that of a dog. The Eskimo, apparently, is so constructed that he can live and thrive under such conditions and on such a diet as he can command at home.—Harper's Weekly.

An Unreliable Adage.

"I suppose you lay a great deal of stress on the adage 'Money talks,'" said the man who gets familiarly facetious.

"No, sir," said Senator Sorghum. "If you had observed as many investigations as I have, you'd know that the success of pecuniary enterprise frequently depends on the ability to keep perfectly still."—Washington Star.

TRADE WAS AFFECTED.

Dun's Review Reported Different Matters Having Influences on Business. Doubts About Wheat Crop.

NEW YORK, June 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, said in part:

The country begins to feel some of the effects of its new place among nations. Influences affecting its business during the week ranged all the way from a boycott at St. Louis to a war in South Africa and sun spots to the relief of Pekin. Drouth and sun spots have played their part before, but none can quite foresee all the results of defending American rights in China. Political influences also tend to color current opinion about most things in presidential years. All these and other influences work together to create a state of uncertainty until the controversy is over.

The long effort to hold nominal prices for iron at Pittsburg has ceased, and the associations now recognize an open market, in which Bessemer if offered at $19 and billets at $26, with Grey forge at $17. Scarcely a single transaction is reported, buyers abstaining even more than when prices were purely nominal, and while there are many considerable contracts waiting for a safe basis in cost of material, the problem is a rather difficult one. Over 50 furnaces are said to have gone out of blast, and while some have been stopped for repairs, many more will be idle for a time until wage scales for the coming year have been settled with labor organizations. With a proper adjustment of supplies and prices to the actual demand, a heavy business is possible, but delay at this season may affect prosperity for some time to come. With steel plates quoted at 1.30 at Pittsburg, and No. 27 sheets at 2.9 cents, no general gain in business results from the sudden decline in structural shapes.

Neither official nor unofficial accounts have removed doubts about the wheat crop, and if it proves as low as on estimate, 460,000,000 bushels, the extent to which it may now be displaced in European consumption by corn will be seriously tested. Exports of wheat and corn were 439,000,000 bushels in 1898 and 400,000,000 in 1899, and have been about 190,000,000 bushels wheat and 210,000,000 bushels corn in the crop year 1900, but never as large before, for in 1892, when 225,000,000 bushels wheat went abroad, there were only 75,000,000 bushels corn. But all recent estimates of production have been so far distrusted, and it is scarcely good sense to base grave apprehension on any so early in date, and the census this year will be awaited with special interest because it will help to show how unworthy of reliance some estimates have been. In four weeks of June Atlantic exports of wheat, flour included, have been 10,980,078 bushels, against 8,934,038 last year, and Pacific exports 2,753,978 bushels, against 2,445,749 last year, while corn exports in the four weeks have been 11,986,244 bushels, against 11,455,596 last year. After rising 4 cents wheat closed unchanged for the week and corn only ½c higher.

Another general yielding in prices of wool, ½ cent to 1 cent on many grades, would apparently reduce the average of 100 quotations by Coates Brothers about ½ cent, making 4 cents decline from Feb. 1. The calculation that woolen goods business was large enough and good enough to stand anything is not yet justified. The market is growing unsatisfactory and it is no longer denied that some of the best works have closed or materially reduced force. The demand for men's heavy goods falls much below expectations.

Failures for the week have been 207 in the United States, against 181 last year, and 21 in Canada, against 22 last year.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Wheat was weak early Friday, but later on a better demand for cash stuff, less pressure from longs and reports of damages to winter wheat, as well as further complaints from the northwest, closing 1⅞c over Thursday. July corn closed a shade lower and August corn a shade higher. Oats closed ⅛@¼c down and provisions unchanged to 17½c improved.

A Suffolk Fire.

SUFFOLK, Va., June 30.—The plant of the Suffolk Saw Mill company was damaged by fire. Loss, $100,000.

GOSHEN, Ill.
Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

Pawnee Bill's Great Shows, Tuesday, July 10.

We are advised that Pawnee Bill's Combined Railroad Show, Historical Wild West, Indian Museum, Grand Hippodrome and Congress of Noted Chiefs and Cowboys, Vaqueros and a limitless number of special features will pay us a visit within a short space of time. It is under a management which has in the past fifteen years gained a most enviable reputation for dealing honestly and liberally with the public, and of presenting many features new and startling and many feats which delight, amaze and amuse. Our exchanges speak in the highest terms of both the exceptional merit and high character of this grand combination, and it is the kind of show to which our readers will extend a hearty welcome. Genuine novelties and something new at reasonable prices, in place of empty bombast and brazen extortion, are what people want now and will liberally patronize.

Bumps or Bruises,

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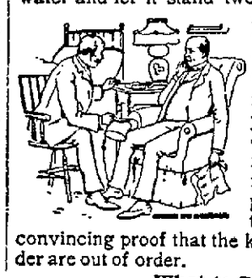
Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the West Brookfield Special School District will offer for sale on the

9th day of July, 1900,

12 o'clock noon, at West Brookfield, in the County of Stark, and State of Ohio, its bonds amounting to the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00), being ten bonds of $400 each, due in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten years, respectively, from date thereof, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually until paid.

Said bonds are sold by virtue of Section 3990 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, under a special election held for the purpose of authorizing bonds to raise money for school purposes.

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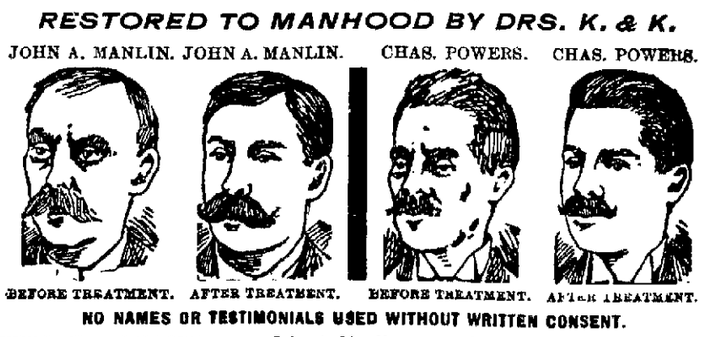

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16 TO 1 OR NOT.

Whether to Specify It Agitating Democrats.

BRYAN FIRM FOR THE RATIO.

George Fred Williams Also Persistent. He Denounced Hill and Cleveland—The Sulzer Men Putting Up a Vigorous Campaign For Second Place.

KANSAS CITY, June 30.—The topic uppermost in the minds of the Democracy seems to be whether or not there shall be a specific declaration in the platform for silver coinage at 16 to 1, or whether a simple reaffirmation of the platform adopted at Chicago shall be sufficient. It was believed that much depends upon Mr. Bryan's wishes in the matter, but even he may not be able to influence the action of the convention, if it is deemed a wise policy to adopt the same plan that has been followed in several western states, and not specifically mention 16 to 1. The interview with ex-Governor Stone, Augustus VanWyck, in St. Louis, and talks wtth different members of western delegations who have arrived, best indicate that these men do not think it important to make a specific declaration, while others make it plain that if 16 to 1 is not mentioned it will be construed as an abandonment of the principle.

J. L. Woods Merrill, secretary and treasurer of the United States Monetary League, made public two letters from Mr. Bryan. They are self-explanatory and follow:

LINCOLN, Neb., June 13.

J. L. Woods Merrill, Kansas City, Mo.:

MY DEAR MERRILL—Your favor of the 11th inst. at hand and contents noted. I beg to assure you that the press reports in regard to my consenting to the abandonment of the silver question or to a backward step from the position taken by the Chicago convention is incorrect. (Signed) W. J. BRYAN.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 28.

J. L. Woods Merrill, Kansas City:

MY DEAR MERRILL—Your favor at hand. As I wrote you any announcement that I would speak in Kansas City during or immediately after the convention would be construed as an attempt to attend the convention. You will have an abundance of speakers of national reputation at the United States Monetary League, and I have no doubt that your meeting will be largely attended. Very truly yours, WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, arrived in Kansas City last night and in a brief interview stated that he did not think a specific 16 to 1 silver declaration was necessary if the Chicago platform was adopted.

He was asked the direct question if a specific declaration would be made if the Chicago platform was adopted, and replied with a question:

"Would not the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform be a declaration in favor of 16 to 1? I think it would be."

KANSAS CITY, June 30.—The "running mate" problem is as conspicuous as it was at Philadelphia and at this distance the guessing is fully as indiscriminate. There are plenty of candidates, men who want the honor, and one does not hear so much about declinations as there were among the Republicans. The aggressive men are Sulzer, of New York, and Towne, of Minnesota, while the names in the background form a basis of speculation, there being such men as Benjamin P. Shively, of Indiana, and Judge A. B. Parker, of New York, who are considered as available. The belief is general that some kind of an indorsement from Colonel Bryan would be sufficient to name the candidate, but it will be a bold man who will dare to proclaim that any one particular candidate is the choice of the man already determined upon for president. There are not enough delegates here to even give an intimation of what is likely to occur.

Dispatches received here from different sections indicate that the delegates who have been sounded on the question have not yet made up their minds, or they do not care to express a preference for any candidate. There is an impression that good politics of the situation would mean the selection of a man from New York, and if a satisfactory candidate cannot be found there then

HON. WILLIAM SULZER.

the next best thing to do would be to go to Indiana. Western Democrats would be glad to have an eastern man named who would add strength to the ticket in that section. From the Nebraska point of view, and in fact looking at the map from Kansas City, Indiana might be considered lost. Both New York and Indiana are considered battle grounds. Both were carried for McKinley in 1896, but the confidence of the Democrats in their ability to reverse the vote in Indiana and the strong hopes they entertain of carrying New York, is one of the interesting features of the situation here. It is this condition that causes the Democrats to talk of a vice presidential candidate from one of these states. There will have to be more delegates in the city and something like allignment of forces for and against certain candidates for vice president before even guesses can be made with any degree of intelligence.

If Mr. Sulzer, of New York, is not nominated for vice president, it will not be on account of any lack of booming on the part of his friends who are here. The managers, with B D. O'Connell at their head, are losing no opportunity of making known the fact that Mr. Sulzer is not only in the race, but that he will win if he can. Badges bearing the words "Bryan and Sulzer for victory," with portraits of the men, are being distributed to all who will wear them, while another method of campaign has been adopted in spreading broadcast a small handbill.

This document contains only a few words and quotes from a speech made by Champ Clark in the house of representatives, in which the Missouri man said:

"In this distinguished presence I nominate for vice president William Sulzer, of New York, who is faithful to the cause at all times, in all places and under all circumstances. I honor Mr. Sulzer for his courage, his honesty and his fidelity exhibited amid environments which would discourage, dishearten and appall a more timid man."

An interview with Mr. Sulzer, telegraphed from Lincoln and published here, quotes him as saying that he stood with Bryan on the Boer question. He also declared that the New York delegation would do whatever is best for the party, and if the convention wants 16 to 1 the delegates will not oppose it.

George Fred Williams, member of the national committee and delegate to the Democratic convention from Massachusetts, arrived in Kansas City. Mr. Williams had been among those mentioned as a possible vice presidential candidate, but he said that having pronounced views and not being afraid to express them makes it impossible for him to be considered in this convention. He would not commit himself or the New England delegates upon the vice presidential situation, save to say that he believes that Towne would be the strongest man that could be named with Bryan.

Mr. Williams talked about ex-Senator Hill in a manner to indicate his entire disapprobation of that gentleman.

"What is Hill coming here for?" he asked, and answered the query: "For the sole and avowed purpose of trying to secure a modification of the platform of 1896. He ought to be here in sackcloth and ashes, instead of trying to tell us what we should do. New York, with Hill as her leader, remained silent in the Chicago convention after the majority had declared its will on the platform. Now he comes here to say, 'I will help you if you do as I say.' If we win he will say, 'I helped you.' If we lose he will say, 'I told you what to do and you see the result.' I don't like that attitude. Croker and Murphy come here in a different spirit, willing to take the platform that is made and abide by the result. It is likely that Hill will not be so prominent when Croker and Murphy take charge."

Mr. Williams was determined to work for a specific declaration for the ratio of 16 to 1 in the platform. He said that there must be no deviation from that declaration.

He denounced Grover Cleveland for throwing the weight of the Democratic administration against the Democratic ticket four years ago "To make concessions now," he said, "would mean that Cleveland was right and the greatest man in the Democratic party. I do not believe this convention will do it, and when the delegates arrive it will be found that the movement is not popular. The men behind this movement are those who want to place the Democratic party and Mr. Bryan in a vacillating position like the present administration. They want to place Bryan on a par with McKinley, and I say the Kansas City convention will not do anything of that kind."

Webster Davis, who was assistant secretary of the interior and resigned to take up the Boer cause, is a resident of Kansas City. He said that he was going to do all he can to get a plank in the platform expressing in the strongest terms sympathy with the Boers.

LT. DRAPER DROWNED.

Report Sent by MacArthur—Roberts and McIntyre, In Rebels' Hands, Were Well.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—General MacArthur cabled the war department the following account of the death of Lieutenant Draper:

"MANILA, June 29.—Second Lieutenant Paul Draper, Twenty-second infantry, drowned morning June 28, working on ferry near San Antonio Nueva Ecija, Luzon; body not yet recovered. "MACARTHUR."

A cablegram received at the war department from General MacArthur, at Manila, also contained the following:

"Lyel W. Atkins, Company I, Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry, wounded in arm, moderate, and captured May 30, was sent in by insurgents June 27. Reports health Charles D. Roberts, captain Thirty-fifth volunteers, and Private McIntyre, good."

Murderer Hung.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Benjamin Hill Snell, 44 years old, formerly a clerk in the pension office, was hanged at the District jail for the murder of 13-year-old Lizzie Weisenberger, who was employed at his house and with whom he was infatuated. Snell was the largest man ever executed here.

Non-Sectarian College Opened.

MANILA, June 30.—The non-sectarian college of primary and secondary education was opened in Manila in the presence of Judge Taft, president of the civil commission, and his colleagues. Judge Taft spoke in fitting and effective terms of the significance of the vent.

Sarcastic.

Myer—Have you noticed what a lot of new houses are being put up all over the city?

Gyer—Yes, and I've been wondering why they don't put up a few old ones just for a change.—Chicago News.

His Ability.

Old Crusty—You ask for my daughter? Why, young man, at your present salary you could not even dress her.

Suitor—Oh, yes, sir; I could keep her in gloves!

Old Crusty—Gloves! Do you mean to insinuate that my daughter would only wear gloves?

Suitor—Pardon me, sir; I asked only for her hand.

HAVANA'S NEW MAYOR.

He Is a Radical Anti-American and Highly Popular In Cuba.

Brigadier General Alejandro Rodriguez, the newly elected mayor of Havana, is the leader of the Cuban Nationalist party, whose tendencies are anti-American. He is, in brief, the leader of the Cuban Radicals and is highly popular. His party, in Havana as well as throughout Cuba, is numerically far stronger than the Democratic party, which is composed of those who formerly were autonomists, separatists and conservatives. Like all the candidates named by the Nationalists, General Rodriguez held no office, and, in a measure, the contest was one between the ins and outs.

General Rodriguez was one of the first to join the insurgent forces after the landing of General Gomez in Cuba.

ALEJANDRO RODRIGUEZ.

He is the husband of Senora Lola Rodriguez, who became famous through the persecutions and indignities heaped upon her by General Weyler. Both had discussed the joining of the insurgent forces previous to Gomez's landing, and fully weighed the possible consequences. General Rodriguez was for Cuba, and his wife was with him in thought and feeling and bade him godspeed.

Senora Rodriguez was arrested Jan. 10, 1898, and placed in a felon's cell, where, together with four other ladies who were relatives of prominent and influential Cuban chieftains, they were treated in the vilest manner. They were kept in Puerto Principe jail for 21 days, until they succeeded in communicating with General Lee, who procured their release only after the most determined efforts. Her subsequent triumphs in this country are well remembered.

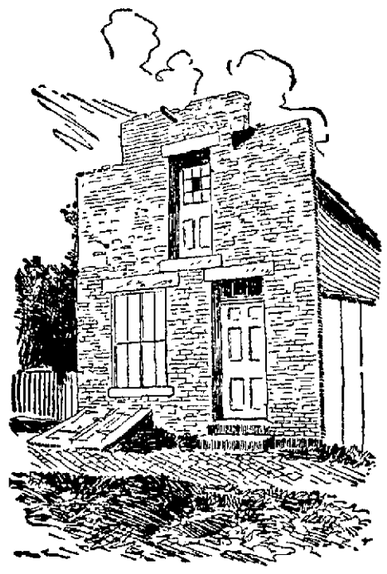
HIS FIRST CASE.

Where President McKinley Began His Legal Career.

In the village of Navarre, Stark county, O., stands a little brick building which is just now of some popular interest because it was the scene of the first appearance of William McKinley as a lawyer.

The case was tried in 1869. Justice Philip Loew presided at the first hearing. He is still justice of the peace of Navarre, having held office uninterruptedly. He also runs a grocery store, and the little building in which he then held court is now used as a storeroom for flour and similar goods.

The case in which Mr. McKinley first made his bow to the legal fraternity was one in which John Rostetter, a farmer of Bethlehem township, Stark county, brought action against Philip Sheets, his tenant, to recover damages of $213.20. The farmers had a quarrel



JUSTICE LOEW'S COURTHOUSE.
[Where McKinley tried his first case.]

over some horses breaking into a wheatfield. The plaintiff caused an attachment to be issued to satisfy his claim should he win the suit. He was represented by McKinley.

Summons was served on Sheets March 18, 1869. He demanded a jury trial. This was granted, and April 6 was fixed as the time to hear the case. The parties were not ready, and the case did not come to trial until May 8. It took three days to hear the evidence and the arguments. The jury finally gave judgment for the defendant, Sheets, amounting to $136.85. Rostetter was not satisfied and appealed, but all to no purpose.

During the trial of the case McKinley had become engaged to marry Ida Saxton, the belle of the town of Canton, and while the appeal was pending between Rostetter and Sheets the wedding occurred. Before the litigation closed McKinley was elected prosecuting attorney of the county; so, although he finally lost the case, he won a bride and his first office.

The Noon Hour.

Many a hard working young woman spends her noon hour in an endeavor to get a little rest to carry her through the remaining hours of the day. She is weak and weary, but she cannot give up the occupation which supports her. She must go back to the office and the typewriter, to the store and its duties, with tiresome customers to wait on and exacting employers to please.

For people who are weak and run down there is no medicine so valuable as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Many diseases in organs remote from the stomach have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs. When the stomach is "weak" there is a failure to properly digest and assimilate the food which is eaten. Hence the whole body, and each organ of it, suffers from lack of nutrition, so that as a consequence of "weak" stomach, there may be "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" or torpid liver, "weak" nerves, etc. By curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, "Golden Medical Discovery" enables the assimilation of the nutriment necessary for the requirements of a healthy body. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and so increases the supply of blood which is the vital fluid of the body.

There is no alcohol in the "Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

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"The Wonderful Medicine."

"I must again send a few lines to you to let you know how I am getting along since taking the wonderful medicine which cured me two years ago," writes Miss Bertha Ebeler, of 1416 Benton Street, St. Louis, Mo. "I still continue in very good health and think there is not a better medicine on earth than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. We would not be without it in the house, and also the little 'Pellets.'

"I have recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to many friends, and they all think it will do just what is claimed for it. It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak, run down condition that any body could want. I was very nervous and weak last summer. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it just made me feel like a new person. It gives a person new life and new blood. I can now work all day long without feeling the least bit tired. In fact I feel like a new person.

"My mother was also cured by it of a very bad state of stomach trouble about three years ago. I thank you a thousand times for what you have done for me and for your kind advice."

Wasted to a Skeleton.

"About six years ago my health failed," writes Miss Alethea E. Green, of Coopstown, Harford Co., Maryland. "I kept getting down lower and lower, until I could scarcely walk across the floor without struggling and gasping for breath. My home physician pronounced it general debility and catarrh of the throat, but although he did all he could, he failed to even relieve me I tried various remedies, but all of no avail. I soon wasted away to a mere skeleton. Finally I was persuaded to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., which I did immediately. And on receiving his very kind advice I commenced the use of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' I took fourteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and nine of the 'Favorite Prescription' and to-day I am a well woman. I do heartily thank God and Dr. Pierce for my good health."

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Charlotte Bronte Not Flattered.

An interesting anecdote of Charlotte Bronte is recalled by Mrs. Humphry Ward in her biographical introduction to "Vilette." In 1851 the authoress, having refused repeated invitations to London, on the ground that having done no work she deserved no treat, finally consented to pay a short visit to the family of her friend and publisher, Mr. George Smith.

Thackeray was at this time at the height of his popularity in London, and Miss Bronte arrived in time to hear his second lecture on the English humorists.

When it was over, Thackeray, who had recognized the timid little woman sitting by Mrs. Smith, came down from the platform, and, shaking hands with Miss Bronte, asked her how she liked it. There are few persons who would not have been flattered by such an attention, but Miss Bronte, on the contrary, was almost offended by it, and when she introduces a similar incident in "Vilette" she comments on the restlessness and the lack of desirable self control on the part of the lecturer.

Dangerous Eggs.

A young clerk received instructions from the proprietor of a produce house in Front street some days ago to put into a case of eggs a card marked "Guaranteed."

The proprietor thought no more about the matter until later in the day, when he was called to the phone by the purchaser.

"I don't want these eggs," he said.

"What is the matter with them?" asked the proprietor.

"They are marked 'Quarantined' and are too suggestive of disease."

It developed later that the clerk had written "Quarantined" instead of "Guaranteed."—Memphis Scimitar.

Irish stew is a dish never seen in Ireland.

THE OREGON ASHORE.

U. S. Battleship Grounded North of Che Foo.

ACCIDENT OCCURRED DURING FOG.

A Steamer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Went to Her Assistance—Vessel Went Ashore on the Island of Hoo Kie, In the Miao Tao Group.

SHANGHAI, June 30.—It was reported here that the United States battleship Oregon was ashore on the island of Hoo Kie, in the Kiao Tao group, about 50 miles north of Che Foo, and that a steamer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation company had gone to her assistance.

LONDON, June 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, telegraphing yesterday, said:

"The United States battleship Oregon went ashore in a fog off Hoo Kie island, 35 miles north of Che Foo. Messrs. Jardine, Mathieson & Co. are sending her assistance."

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Up to midnight last night no official news had been received in Washington bearing on the report that the battleship Oregon had gone ashore near Che Foo. Early ast week Admiral Remey was directed to send this vessel from Hongkong to Taku. Captain Wilde is her commander. She left Hongkong last Saturday night, two days ahead of her expected departure, and had on board, in addition to her regular crew, 164 sailors and marines brought to Hongkong from Manila by the Seafarer. The distance she had to travel was about 1,500 miles, and the calculation of the naval officials here was that if the vessel made record time she would be at Taku in six days. Yesterday was the sixth day the Oregon has been on her voyage, so that in all probability she must be in the vicinity of Che Foo, if she maintained her reputation as a fast battleship.

Testimony Against Simmers,

HARRISBURG, June 30.—The commission to inquire into the charges against Robert M. Simmers, of Phœnixville, special agent of the dairy and food commission met in Senator McCarrell's office and heard the testimony of a number of witnesses. H. Reed, of Philadelphia, testified that Simmers accepted $15 from him to withdraw five suits against him for violation of the pure food law. Ex-Commissioner Levi Wells, by whom the charges were brought, testified that the money was not returned to the department.

Market gardeners around Paris cultivate the dandelion on a very large scale and sell it for good prices in the market.

A COMMON ERROR.

The Same Mistake is Made by Many Massillon People.

It's a common error
To plaster the aching back,
To rub with liniment rheumatic joints,
When the trouble comes from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills,

And are endorsed by Massillon citizens.

Mr. Nicholas Youngblood, corner of Third and Elizabeth streets says: "Mr. Youngblood's business, that of a moulder necessitates much bending and stooping. This combined with the heavy lifting brought such a strain on his back that it affected his kidneys greatly. At times he was scarcely able to be about. He had the good fortune to learn of Doan's Kidney Pills and he procured them at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, 12 South Erie street. He was so much benefited that he bought a second box and the use of this absolutely cured him. I can also vouch personally as to the wonderful value of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspepties to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. Rider & Snyder; Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street.

The List of Wounded

who have been healed by Banner Salve, is very large It heals all wounds or sores and leaves no scar. Rider & Snyder.

For burns, injuries, piles and skin diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is original. Counterfeits may be offered. Use only DeWitt's. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.

To Asthma Sufferers.

Lawson Elvidge, of Barrington, Ill., says he was cured of chronic asthma of long standing by Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in all cases of asthma, so this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terrors by this great remedy. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

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Wounded Knee Fight and Mountain Meadow Massacre.

THE GRAND HIPPODROME:

Standing Races, Chariot Races, Hurdle and Wild Texas Steer Races, Senor Francisco and his Vaqueros. Miss May Lillie, the only lady who can shoot unerringly with a rifle on Horseback. A bevy of beautiful Wild Western Girls. Spotted Mustangs, Bucking Bronchos, Artillery Races in the clearing; and the only herd of Living Buffalo. Some of the most noted Rangemen, famous for their skill with the Lariet, on the Round-up and Branding Cattle.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Andrew Wetzel, of Lorain, is spending a few days with his parents, east of the city.

Mrs. S. P. Church, of San Francisco, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Wales, in East Main street

A. J. Rider, of Washington, D. C., spent Thursday as the guest of his orother, H. F. Rider.

O. S. Wells, secretary of the Ohio Farmers insurance company, dropped dead at Denver, Col., last Wednesday.

The Eighth regiment, O. N. G., will attend the celebration at Canton on the Fourth, the state bearing transportation expenses.

Emil Converse, of Navarre, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new two-story brick schoolhouse, at West Brookfield.

General Manager Woodford, of the C., L. & W. railroad, inspected a stretch of track near Navarre, on Friday, with a view to making a change in the grade.

Leaders of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. John's church for the month of July are Miss Charlotte Fuchs, Mrs. Philip Smith, Miss Anna Kouth, Miss Emma Ruth and Miss Florence Lipps.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Per Lee Pease, who have been spending the past four months in Europe, sailed for New York from London on Thursday on the steamer Messaba of the Atlantic Transport line.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the famous Oriental degree can be conferred in Massillon upon any secret order man in good standing. Persons wishing to secure the degree should make application to Captain C. W. Zimmerman.

The Rev. H. D. Tabelman has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Lutheran churches at Sherman and Zoar station. The churches have for some time been under the charge of the Rev. G. W. Lose, pastor of Faith Lutheran chapel, of this city.

The annual convention of the Luther League of the Ohio Synod of the Lutheran church will begin in St. Paul's church, in this city, on July 20, and will continue for several days. Delegates from Ohio and Pennsylvania will be in attendance.

Massillon Hive, No. 41, of the Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. John Howald, in Akron street, on Tuesday evening, July 3. The Genoa band will furnish music during the evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

William Simpson and Harry Clasper will leave tomorrow for New York, from which city they will shortly sail for England. They will spend two months on the British Isles and in seeing the world's fair. Both have relatives in England. Messrs. Simpson and Clasper are employes of Reed & Company.

At a meeting held by ex-soldiers, Friday night, in the G. A. R. hall, it was decided to attend the celebration at Canton on the Fourth of July in a body. All ex-soldiers of any war are therefore invited to meet at the G. A. R. hall on the Fourth, at 8:30 o'clock, and go from there to Canton on the inter-urban road. By request of the committee.

Baptiste Herzog, who is employed in J. C. Lowe's tailoring establishment, has received word that his brother and sister, Heinrich and Miss Bertha Herzog, of Sturtzelbron, Alsace-Lorraine, will sail for this country on Sunday. They will arrive in New York eight days later, and will reach Massillon about July 12. It is their intention to take up their residence here.

Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, the champion wrestler of the world, on Thursday evening failed to throw Billy Moore, of Canton, four times in one hour, according to the terms of the agreement. This Jenkins's second failure to throw Moore within the stipulated time. The first three falls Thursday evening were made in thirty-one and one-half minutes.

East Akron manufacturers and Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad officials have bought the right of way of the Cleveland & New Castle railroad between Akron and Mogadore of D. P. Reighard, of Pittsburg, and will build a road from Mogadore to East Akron. Mogadore is a station on the Cleveland division of the W. & L. E., and this branch will give the road an entrance into Akron.

The Protected Home Circle elected the following officers at Thursday evening's meeting: Thomas McGuire, president; Mrs. Mary Merrell, vice president; Mrs. Kate Smith, guardian; Frank Koontz, secretary; Henry Oehler, accountant; W. Koons, treasurer; M. W. Oberlin, guide; N. H. Smith, guide's companion; Henry Holtzbach, porter; John Buzzle, watchman.

The marriage of R. J. Hammer to Miss Faye Turney, of Columbus, will take place in that city on Monday, July 2. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hammer will leave for Massillon, where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends. Later they will go to Chicago. Mr. Hammer was formerly a resident of this city and was employed as clerk for many years in Crone's dry goods store. He is now employed as salesman for Green, Joyce & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers, at Columbus.

Curtis Dickey and Ernest Wissmar were arrested in Canton by Policeman Ertle and brought before the mayor on Friday evening, charged with having driven fast and recklessly in Massillon on Tuesday evening. Dickey's parents accompanied him, and represented that they were hardly able to pay another fine, having just been called upon to turn over a considerable sum in the police court at Canton, their son having also been taken up in that city on a charge of overdriving a horse. It being also shown that Dickey was not to blame for the Massillon offense, the mayor discharged him. Wissmar was fined the costs.

OLD-TIME HAYING.

Work in the Fields Seventy Years Ago.

People who are familiar with the use of the mower, horse hay rake, the tedder and hay hooks of today, will read with interest the following sketch of work in the hay field nearly seventy years ago, contributed by Mr. C. H. King, of Mansfield, for many years a resident of this county. Prefacing his article with the statement that the work described took place on one of the best farms in Stark county, owned by a farmer fully up-to-date at that time, the writer says:

On next to the last Saturday in June, 1833, eight stout, hearty men, met at the home of Henry Hull, three miles south of Canton, about sun up, bringing with them their mowing scythes. All the snaths were crooked sticks, for there were no bent ones in those days. The men were invited into the kitchen, where they found on the table bread, butter and pickles, and after eating what they wanted they went to the meadow and mowed until breakfast, about 7 o'clock. After breakfast the mowing began again, continuing until noon, when one hour was taken for dinner, to grind the scythes and rest. Supper was eaten about 5 o'clock, and then mowing continued until sundown. The regular wages for mowing and making hay was fifty cents per day—and whisky. Mr. Hull would not furnish whisky, but paid sixpence (6¼ cents) a day extra.

An old German whom Mr. Hull "took to raise," one of Mr. Hull's daughters and myself, were each provided with a stick about seven feet long, pointed at both ends, and with these we followed the mowers and spread the grass. Sunday was a beautiful, bright day, and the grass dried nicely. Monday morning the work was continued as on Saturday, until 9 o'clock, when the work of raking the dried hay began. One man would rake a swath about six feet in width, another would pitch it six or eight feet farther, a third person following the latter and raking up the grass. This made one side of a wind-row. All hands, including the older girls, were thus kept busy until noon.

As soon as dinner was over, and there was no time for rest in hay making, a four-horse wagon with immense ladders, drove to the field, and the work of hauling in the hay began. Two men pitched the hay on the wagon, while one man "loaded it," two girls following the wagon and raking up what the men missed. The pitchforks were two-tined, and the hickory handles fitted into sockets—that is, the handle went into the fork instead of the fork into the handle, as at present. Every blacksmith in those days made forks, and while they answered the purpose were clumsy affairs, weighing at least twice as much as the ones now used. The rule was for the pitcher to place his forkful of hay in front of the man who was loading the wagon, so that it was put on in layers, making it easier to unload in the barn. As soon as the loaded wagon was in the barn, the horses were hitched to another wagon and started to the field.

Three men were at first put into the barn to unload and mow away the hay, more being added as the mows filled up. This work continued day after day, weather permitting, until the wheat was ready to cut, and after the wheat was in the shock work in the hay field was resumed. The work of making hay and harvesting the grain crops usually lasted six weeks. When would the men of today get through with their haying and harvesting if they were obliged to do it with the primitive tools of sixty or seventy years ago?

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MISS KITTY EVANS.

Word was received this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Evans, of 115 Jarvis avenue, of the death of their daughter, Miss Kitty Evans, who has been under treatment at Grace hospital, in Detroit. Miss Evans was born at Norwalk in 1872, residing there until 1894, when she came to Massillon with her parents. Before her illness she was employed at the Massillon state hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. A. L. EDGAR.

The death of Mrs. A. L. Edgar, the mother of E. P. Edgar, and aunt of W. W. Welker, of this city, occurred at her home in Nankin, shortly after 7 o'clock on Thursday evening. Mrs. Edgar was 81 years of age, and is survived by two sons, E. P. Edgar and William D. Edgar, the latter residing at Nankin. She was well known in this city, it having been her custom for some years to spend the winters with the Edgar family, in South E st street. Shortly after her return from the last of these visits, last spring, she became ill with a complication of diseases at her home in Nankin, from which she never recovered. A paralytic stroke sustained some time ago hastened her death. Funeral services will be conducted in Nankin, early on Saturday morning, after which the body will be taken to Dalton where burial will take place at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Short services will be conducted at the grave. The Massillon relatives and many friends will attend the funeral. E. P. Edgar is in Dalton today attending to the arrangements.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Pille died Saturday morning. Private funeral services will be held on Sunday.

Look at your tongue! If it's coated your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Slusser's Vegetable Liver Pills will clean your tongue, cure dyspepsia, make your liver right. Mild, safe and sure. 25c, all druggists. Sold by all druggists.

HE FOUND A FIRE.

Steward Latimer Sniffs Danger from Afar.

LOCATED IN THE CELLAR.

Spontaneous Combustion Responsible for a Blaze that is Threatening a Hospital Building when Discovered—Academy of Medicine to Meet at Asylum—Other Hospital News.

But for Steward Latimer's sensitive olfactories, the fine administration building at the state hospital grounds would probably be in ruins today. On Friday afternoon Mr. Latimer became aware of an odor such as might accompany the burning of cloth. He started on a tour of investigation, and in the cellar, directly under his rooms, found a barrel from which smoke was issuing. Without calling for help, the steward grasped the huge vessel and carried it outside, where its fiery contents were permitted to burn themselves out in peace. The barrel had been used as a receptacle for waste paper, old cloths and similar rubbish. The fire is supposed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion. There was much in the cellar that would have burned like tinder, and the flames would soon have spread to it from the barrel but for the timely arrival of Mr. Latimer. The state carries no insurance on its property.

The next meeting of the Stark County Academy of Medicine, of which Dr. T. Clarke Miller, of this city, is president, will be held at the hospital next Tuesday, the session opening at 1 o'clock. Superintendent Eyman is on the programme for a "Clinical Talk on Forms of Insanity;" Assistant Superintendent Manchester will discuss "Melancholia," and Assistant Superintendent Findley will read a paper on "Paresis."

Entries in the various events scheduled for the Fourth of July have all been made, and the ambitious ones are now hard at work training for the contests. There is a patient at the hospital who is said to be good for a 100-yard dash in 10⅘ seconds. He is entered in all the sprinting events.

The patients, with the Fourth of July celebration in sight, are nevertheless talking about the annual picnic, and many anxious inquiries are made as to when and where it will be held. Superintendent Eyman says the condition of the hospital fund for such purposes by no means makes the outing a certainty, though he is hopeful that it will be possible to give the inmates a trip to Chippewa lake during the summer. About $200 would be required.

News of the death of Miss Kittie Evans, at Detroit, created general and sincere sorrow among the employes of the institution, where Miss Evans was at one time employed. The deceased was loved and respected by all.

Miss Frances Taylor, of Columbus, arrived on Thursday to accept a position as attendant. Miss Nina Clark, of Sanilac, Mich., another addition to the force of nurses, reached the institution Friday evening.

CROP REPORTS.

The Hessian Fly is Damaging the Wheat All Over the State.

The week ending June 25, 1900, was slightly cooler than the normal, and the rainfall has been quite variable. The amounts reported from the corn and wheat stations show that it was the lightest in the northeast and heaviest in the northwest. More rain is badly needed in many eastern, central and southern counties, while in a few northwestern sections the soil is too wet for proper cultivation.

The clover harvest is well under way in many sections and the crop is generally reported very light. Timothy and meadows have improved, except in a few districts where the rainfall has been least, but the greater part of the correspondents state that the hay crop must be less than the average.

The wheat harvest is well under way in the south. Damage by fly continues as unfavorable as in the north and east, and all reports continue as unfavorable as in the past.

The weather has been favorable for oats, barley and rye, in most places; it has been too dry in some central districts, where oats are heading very short. Barley is being cut and rye is ripening very fast; the prospect is generally good for these grains.

Corn has made excellent progress in most sections, though the nights have been too cool in the north, and too wet in some northwest counties.

Potatoes and truck crops are doing well except in some central and west central sections where it has been too dry.

Apples are dropping considerably in the south, and many correspondents in the southwestern part of the state report that a light crop is in prospect. A very good outlook is reported from many northern sections. Raspberries are ripening and a good yield is indicated.

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The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	80
Hay, per ton	10 00 to 12 00
Straw, per ton	5 50
Corn	47
Oats	28
Clover Seed	4 25-4 50
Timothy Seed	1 25 to 1 30
Rye, per bu	50
Barley	48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (unwashed, fine)	14-15½
Wool (unwashed, medium)	20-21
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel	30
Beets, per bushel	50
Apples	1 00-1 50
Cabbage, per dozen	65-70
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	2 00
Onions	1 00
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	14
Eggs	12
Chickens, live, apiece	25-30
Chickens, dressed	11
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	11
Shoulder	07
Lard	07
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	12
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	90
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased	$ 1,332,525
Loans decreased	1,557,900
Specie increased	455,400
Legals increased	193,8 0
Deposits decreased	2,733,.00
Circulation increased	91,600

NEW YORK.

	Opening	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	118¼	114⅛	118¼	114⅛
American Tobacco	89½	90	89½	90
Atchison (Pfd.)	71½	71⅜	70¾	71¼
C. B. & Q.	123½	123¾	123⅝	123¾
Federal Steel	31½	31½	31½	31½
U. S. Leather (pfd)	65¾	66¼	65¾	66¼
Manhattan	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
Missouri Pacific	48⅛	48¼	47½	48
Louisville & Nashville	74¼	74⅝	74¾	74⅝

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat:				
July	81¼	81⅜	79⅞	80¼
Corn.				
July	42	42¼	41⅞	42¼
Oats.				
July	24⅛	24¼	23⅞	23⅞
Pork.				
July	12 57	12 70	12 52	12 52
Lard				
July	6 82	6 85	6 77	6 77

CHICAGO, June 30.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle, $5.25(@$5.80; hogs, $5.50 @$5.90.

TOLEDO, June 29.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 86.

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ROOMS—Three rooms on Prospect street. Inquire at 107 North Hill street.

STOREROOM in the Beatty block, in East Main street, formerly occupied by the Milleronian. Inquire of H. T. Beatty, agent.

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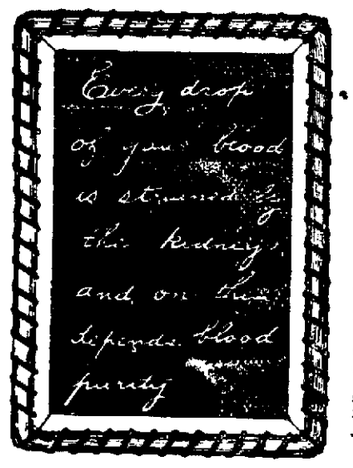

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